## **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

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May 21, 2006

Ms. Beverly R. Nomberg, Executive Director La Familia 707 Broadway N.E. #103 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102

SUBJECT: CERTIFICATION RENEWAL

Dear Ms. Nomberg:

Pursuant to California Family Code, Section 7911 et al., this is an official notification that La Familia, Out-of-State Certification by California Department of Social Services is continued through 2007. This approval is contingent upon full implementation of La Fafilia's Deaf Group Home Plan of Correction (POC) received on May 21, 2006.

Two waivers have been granted for certification purposes:

- 1. The use of bunk beds shall preclude children under 5 years of age, or those who are unable to climb into or out of the upper tier unassisted.
- 2. Facility may have more than two youths to a bedroom.

Certification will be reviewed annually. The Out-of-State Certification Unit will be following the Department's policy, having inspection authority to inspect with or without appointment.

Please contact me at (916) 263-4724, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Olaniyan Akyeem, Out-of-State Certification Program Analyst

c: Stacy Burdue, Manager and Deputy Compact Administrator Out-of-State Placement Policy Unit